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TOPIC	Soviet Air Force Troops in Falkensee			
EVALUATION	25X1	PLACE OBTAINED		25X1
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25X1 1. On 5 November 1951, [redacted] auditor Zas, (Cmu), of the Falkensee restricted area was on furlough. Sedan [redacted] and trucks [redacted] were observed in the installation.

25X1 2. The following units turned in their laundry at the Falkensee laundry plant on the following days: Air force headquarters Falkensee on Stalinallee, [redacted] complete units on truck [redacted] driven by soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, on 2 and 9 November; air force unit Elstal, [redacted] complete units on truck [redacted] driven by soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, on 1 November, and [redacted] complete units on 3 November; Staaken airfield, [redacted] complete units on 1 November and [redacted] complete units on 3 November on truck [redacted] officers club of Schoenwalde airfield, unidentified units on truck [redacted] driven by soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets, on 9 November; artillery unit of Schoenwalde airfield, [redacted] complete units on 1 November and [redacted] complete units on 3 November, on truck [redacted] driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; and [redacted] complete units on 2 November and [redacted] complete units on 9 November, on truck [redacted] driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. (2)

25X1 3. On 17 and 19 November, the air force headquarters was still housed in the villas northeast of Falkensee railroad station. The villas, which bordered on King-promenade, Kochstrasse, and Sonnenallee, were fully occupied by an estimated 200 men, including 40 percent officers, 40 percent NCOs and EM, and 20 percent Soviet dependents, including some Soviet women who wore uniforms. Civilian telephone lines extended into the restricted area and many lines with heavy and light field wires interconnected the individual buildings. No radio installation was observed. Trucks entered and left the restricted area.

4. No occupation was observed at Falkensee airfield, which had formerly been partially occupied. The previously observed guard detail and fuel shed were no longer there.

25X1 5. On 10 November, no changes were observed in the occupation of Falkensee restricted area. The sentry at the entrance gate wore black-bordered blue epaulets. Some of the officers wore blue-bordered silver epaulets. Two officers were observed wearing red-bordered green epaulets. Their caps had a green ribbon and their blue trousers small red stripes. Between 11:30 a.m. and 4:50 p.m., there was vehicular traffic by trucks [redacted]

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6. On 26 November, the occupation of the restricted area was unchanged. The sentries wore black-bordered blue epaulets and the incoming and outgoing officers wore silver epaulets with blue stripes and blue cap ribbons.

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25X1 [REDACTED] Comments.

- (1) Zas, who is probably the unit commander, was reported several times as the auditor of a supply unit of the ground attack corps headquarters in Falkensee.

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(2)

25X1 [REDACTED] The present report, according to which the unit is possibly located in Ustal, indicates that the unit is assigned to the ground attack division headquarters in Doberitz.

25X1 It is believed that Schoenwalde airfield is mainly occupied by army units. The ground attack regiment previously stationed there was transferred to Stendal on 2 October 1951 while the air reconnaissance regiment is now stationed in Oranienburg. According to the unconfirmed information [REDACTED] a new air force unit, allegedly flying unit, arrived in Schoenwalde on 25 October 1951. [REDACTED]

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- (3) The report confirms that Falkensee is still occupied by the ground attack corps headquarters.

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